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Amendment B (8 pages).

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HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM
CHANNEL BLOCK
Our Ref. No. 1242/49/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate; and
2. An Amendment B (8 pages).

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In re application of: Jeffrey R. Balser, Alfred L. George, Jr. and Dan M. Roden

Application No.: 10/000,151

Group No.: 1647

Filed: 10/30/2001

Examiner: Bunner, Bridget

For: HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM CHANNEL BLOCK

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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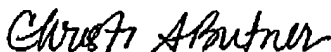
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 29, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on January 29, 2005. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to an including April 29, 2005 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$510.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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